Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):*

(*a*) and (*b*) No. But 672 bags of damaged wheat were auctioned at an average rate of Rs. 5—5—2 per bag.

(*c*) Rs. 42—9—0.

(*d*) Rs. 25,025—But steps are being taken to claim compensation as the damage occurred during transit.

(*e*) Not at present. If further damaged supplies are received, it may be necessary to sell them in auction.

EGGS—EXPORT PROHIBITION

207. Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they have promulgated an order prohibiting the export of eggs from Cochin State;

(*b*) was any previous notice given to the exporters of eggs, about the intention of the Government to prohibit the export of eggs ?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* May I know, whether a large quantity of eggs is exported from Ernakulam to British India ?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):* Yes.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* May I know, whether these eggs are imported from Travancore ?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):* A major portion of it is imported from Travancore.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* By suddenly prohibiting the export of eggs were these exporters not put to considerable loss.

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):* Notice of such ban could not be given for reasons already stated in the case of bananas. In the present case we allowed them 2 weeks to export the major portion. About 14 lakhs of eggs have been allowed to be exported out of about 16 lakhs. The remaining portion of 2 lakhs was preserved here. We are still having applications for export of eggs.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* How many days did the Government take to allow this export ?

Rao Sahib M M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):* 2 days, in some cases 3 days. At the most 4 or 5 days.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* May I know Sir, whether it was for purposes of ensuring a supply of eggs locally that this Control Order was issued ?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):* For getting sufficient quantity for local consumption.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* May I know if sufficient quantity is assured to you whether you will be satisfied to get constantly that quantity and allow them to go on with the export freely.

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):* The Hon'ble Member has made that suggestion. It has to be examined carefully. When the stock is retained here we have to examine it everyday and see that the eggs preserved are proper eggs and not rotten ones and then the nature of the demand also varies in accordance with the availability of other food stuffs. The proposal put forward by the Hon'ble Member can be considered.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* May I know Sir, whether if the merchants undertake to give you constantly every day a quantity that you require, will you fix the quantity, and be satisfied.

Mr. President: The Hon'ble Member has already answered that the matter is under consideration.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* May I know, Sir, whether the Food Department is aware of the difficulties on account of taking only a portion of the imports from Travancore, the difficulties that the traders experience in placing orders and getting supplies and sending them.

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):* There is no difficulty. As soon as the stock is produced here we take care to issue permits immediately and an alternative method has been suggested which we have to scrutinise minutely to see what the implications are.

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Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* May I inform, Sir, the present difficulty of placing orders. Supposing a man is ordering for one lakh of eggs and your requirement in a week is only two thousand and odd. He gets a lakh of eggs. If you are going to take only 10 per cent or 20 per cent he cannot place any order. That is the difficulty.

Mr. President: I am sure the House would be much indebted to the Hon'ble Member for the information that he has given. *(Laughter)*

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* May I know, whether he would be satisfied with my suggestion, namely of being given a certain number. The applicant has got a permit for two thousand. The Government may take 200 eggs or 20 eggs. We do not exactly know what is the number they are taking.

Mr. President: Order, order. I think the Hon'ble Member has finished his question.

Mr. A B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* The traders are complaining that they do not know how many eggs they are being allowed to export.

Mr. President: I think the Hon'ble Member better explain the thing to the Food Supply Department in writing.

Mr. L. M. Pylee *(Latin Christians-Ernakulam):* May I know, Sir, what is the effect of this ban on the import of eggs from Travancore.

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):* Travancore has also imposed a ban. Only such quantities as are allowed by the Travancore Government will come here.

Mr. L. M. Pylee *(Latin Christians-Ernakulam):* By imposing this ban of exporting eggs from Cochin to outside has it diminished or stopped the inflow from Travancore.

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):* It has diminished not by our own ban but by the ban in Travancore.

Mr. L. M. Pylee *(Latin Christians-Ernakulam):* When was that ban imposed in Travancore ?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):* About 2 weeks prior to our ban.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* May I know, Sir, whether a portion of the trade is shifted away from Ernakulam to Quilon ?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):* No.

TRAINING INSTITUTE—PERIOD OF TRAINING

208. മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ :

താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക ഗവമ്മേണ്ടു് സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) ഈ സ്കൂൾ വഷാരംഭത്തിൽ ട്രെയിനിങ്ങു് ഇൻസ്റ്റിറ്റ്യൂട്ടിൽ ട്രെയിനിങ്ങിനെടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളവർക്കു് ട്രെയിനിങ്ങു് കാലാവുധി എത്രകാലത്തേക്കാണു്;

(ബി) ട്രെയിനിങ്ങു് രണ്ടു കൊല്ലത്തേക്കാക്കുവാൻ തീച്ചയാക്കിയിരിക്കുന്നതു് ഇപ്പോൾ ട്രെയിനിങ്ങിനെടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളവർക്കു ബാധകമാണോ;

(സി) ഇവരെ ട്രെയിനിങ്ങിനെടുക്കുന്ന കാലത്തു് ഈ വ്യവസ്ഥ ചെയ്തിരുന്നുവൊ ;

(ഡി) ട്രെയിനിങ്ങിനെടുത്തിട്ടുള്ള അദ്ധ്യാപകന്മാർക്കു പ്രതിമാസം എത്ര ഉറപ്പിക്കപ്പെട്ടിതമാണു് സ്റ്റൈപ്പണ്ടു് കൊടുത്തുവരുന്നതു്;

(ഇ) ഇൻസ്റ്റിറ്റ്യൂട്ടുകയായി ഇവർക്കു് ഭക്ഷണം, താമസം മുതലായവർക്കു് ഹോസ്റ്റലൊ മറൊ ഏർപ്പാടു ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ ?

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. ശങ്കരൻനമ്പ്യാർ :

(എ) ഒരു കൊല്ലമൊ, രണ്ടുകൊല്ലമൊ അവരുടെ ഇഷ്ടംപോലെ ആകാം.

(ബി) അവരിൽ അതിനസമ്മതമുള്ളവർക്കുമാത്രം ബാധകമാണു്.

(സി) ഇല്ല.

(ഡി) ഡം കയൊ ശമ്പളത്തിൽ പകുതിയൊ എതാണു് അധികമെങ്കിൽ അതു.

(ഇ) ഉവ്വു്.

Mr. K. S. Panicker *(Ezhuvas-Mukundapuram):* Are they entitled to get dearness allowance ?

Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiar *(Director of Public Instruction):* Not all.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* I hope the option of this one year or two years applies only for this year.

Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiar *(Director of Public Instruction):* Yes.

Mr. L. M. Pylee *(Latin Christians-Ernakulam):* From next year onwards is it 2 years or one year ?

Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiar *(Director of Public Instruction):* Orders will be passed on that subject later on. This will apply only to this year.

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